GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – The Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 – Rules 3 and 5 of Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 – Amendment – Notification - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 20 Dated: 28-05-2019.

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated 18.11.1997.
2) G.O.Ms.No.32, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated 24.03.2005.
3) G.O.Ms.No.85, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, 25.07.2008.
4) G.O.Ms.No.104, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 19.10.2016.
5) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter No.5124/2018-HR.1, dated 20.12.2018.
6) Letter No.EFS01-FRSTOFSER(FSSR)/2/2019-SEC.V, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 08.04.2019.
7) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, Letter No.298/R&R/2019, dated 07.05.2019.

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ORDER:-

According to Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 issued in the G.O. first read above and as amended from time to time, the method of appointment to the category of Range Officer including Research Assistant, Engineering Instructor, Instructor Wood Workshop, Supervisor, Assistant Curator, Research Range Officer, is, among others, (iv) by selection of Forester and Deputy Range Officers who stood first in first in the training at Andhra Pradesh School of Forestry, Yellandu and Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy, Dullapalli. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has stated that after bifurcation of the State, both the Andhra Pradesh School of Forestry, Yellandu and the Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy, Dullapalli have become territorial part of Telangana State, as they located in Khammam and Range Reddy districts, respectively. Therefore, in the G.O. 4th read above, Government issued orders declaring the Regional Forest Research Centre (RFRC) Complex at Rajamahendravaram as the Andhra Pradesh State Forest Academy.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposal to amend rule 3 and Table under Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997, to substitute the expression "(iv) By selection of Forester and Deputy Range Officers who stood first in first in the training at Andhra Pradesh School of Forestry, Yellandu and Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy, Dullapalli" with the expression (iv) By selection of Forester and Deputy Range Officers who stood first in first in the training at Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy, Diwancheruvu, Rajamahendravaram. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to amend the rules accordingly.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 31.05.2019.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated the 18th November, 1997 and as subsequently amended from time to time:-

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,

(1) In rule 3, in the table under Class-A, in category-3, in column (2) for the expression (iv), the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"(iv) By selection of Forester and Deputy Range Officers who stood first in first in the training at Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy, Diwancheruvu, Rajamahendravaram".

(2) The Annexure (see Rule-5), under Class-A, in category-3 Range Officer, in column (2), for the expression (iv), the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"(iv) By selection of Forester and Deputy Range Officers who stood first in first in the training at Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy, Diwancheruvu, Rajamahendravaram".

(BY ORDRER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in A.P. Gazette and furnish 100 copies to Government)
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The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (Services-E) Department.
The Law (G) Department.
The P.S. to M (EFS & T)
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